



SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20037-3213

T 202.293.7060  
F 202.293.7860

www.sughrue.com

George Lehnigk  
202-663-7435  
glehnigk@sughrue.com

December 10, 2003

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Ulrich WEGMANN  
METHOD OF PRODUCING AN OPTICAL IMAGING SYSTEM  
**Assignee: CARL ZEISS SMT AG**  
Our Ref. Q78854

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-five (25) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and two (2) sheets of drawings. **An Information Disclosure Statement and copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and of an Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>31</u>	-	20	=	<u>11</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$198.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>5</u>	-	3	=	<u>2</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$172.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>

<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<u><b>\$1140.00</b></u>
------------------	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-------------------------

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00, the excess independent claim fee of \$172.00 and the excess total claim fee of \$198.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



Sughrue

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

Attorney Docket No.: Q78854

Page 2

Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

Filing Date

Germany

102 58 715.9

December 10, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
Attorneys for Applicant

By:

George F. Lehnigk  
Registration No. 36,359

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
Telephone: (202) 293-7060  
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

GFL/plr